

CLASS TRIPS IN LONDON

As mentioned in my letter emailed to parents on 6th June, there is an increased number of police officers on duty, both armed and unarmed, who are providing a highly visible, reassuring presence across London. This is the result of the ongoing efforts to protect people, rather than a reaction to intelligence or a specific known risk. We have therefore been told that there is no need to cancel or postpone any school outings. Metropolitan Police advise us to be vigilant, as we always are, whenever we take children out of the school setting.

Before an outing, teachers conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the site to be visited by their class. Rest assured that we are constantly reviewing and amending our risk assessments, and we will continue to follow closely the guidelines issued by the Metropolitan Police.

Apart from following the Metropolitan Police guidelines, I have checked again with the Local Authority, and their advice remains the same. Our class trips will therefore go ahead as planned. However, if you remain concerned, you may withdraw your child from the trip and keep him/her at home that day.